



General Assembly

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***Amendment***

LCO No. 6883

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6812

File No. 776

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC ACCESS TO PROCEEDINGS IN  
CERTAIN JUVENILE MATTERS."***

1 Strike lines 16 to 35, inclusive, in their entirety and insert the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(b) Upon petition to the court, members of the public may attend  
4 proceedings in which a child is alleged to be uncared for, neglected,  
5 abused or dependent or is the subject of a petition for termination of  
6 parental rights, unless the court determines, on a case-by-case basis,  
7 that attendance by any such member of the public is not in the best  
8 interests of the child. The attendance of a member of the public at any  
9 such proceeding shall be subject to the availability of suitable space at  
10 the facility where such proceeding takes place. The court shall make its  
11 findings and determination on the record."